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NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

Sums less than \$1 or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit, may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest.

Interest at the rate of 3% per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-in Capital.....\$7,500,000
Reserve Fund.....\$4,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$7,500,000

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking, and Exchange business transacted.

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JOHN WALTER,
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Hongkong, July 18, 1887. 363

Intimations.

WANTED.

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Hongkong, August 19, 1887. 1886

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

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See Address.

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(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 18, 1887. 68

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 526.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FARMERS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 25th August, at 8.30 to 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, August 25, 1887. 1604

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the Company's OFFICE, Praya, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of August, 1887, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, when the following Special Resolution will be submitted:

That the present Articles of Association be altered by adding, at the end of Article No. 4, the words "The Company may from time to time reduce its Capital."

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RUSSELL & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1572

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT of 5th DIVIDEND.

A FIFTH DIVIDEND of 5% per CENT. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 29th August, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

The 5th Dividend is payable on all Claims which previous Dividends have been paid.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 5th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

E. W. RUTTER,
Agent for the Off. Liquidator.
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

2, Queen's Road, 24 Aug., 1887. 1612

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 11, 1887. 1615

BARQUE WANDERING MINSTREL.

Hongkong, September 16, 1887.

WANTED, FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD OFFICERS for the above Vessel.

Apply on Board to—

Captain WALKER.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1671

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,
TENTEEN.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," had reached its Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the "Review" in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

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Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary communities whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Dr. Chalmers, Eitel, Bracheckel, and Hirth, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Waterson, Stent, Phillips, Macleay, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Kortright, Parker, Playfair, Giles, Paton, and Taylor—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subjects.

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OPINIONS ON THE PRESS.

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The China Review has an excellent table of contents.—Christian Empire.

The Publication always contains subjects of interest to all in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison with preceding numbers.—Christian Empire.

"The number contains several articles of interest and value.—North-China Herald."

"The China Review for September October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Most seafarers will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch, on 'the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking—from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa" by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, particularly at current rates.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or

Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

Intimations.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM LAUNCH.

MORNING STAR.

RUM DAIRY, A FERRY BOAT between Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tau at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 15th APRIL, 1887.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAY.

Leave Kowloon 7.00 A.M. Leave Kowloon 7.00 A.M.

8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 " 9.00 "

10.15 " 10.30 " 10.30 " 10.45 "

12.30 P.M. 11.00 " 10.00 "

1.00 " 2.00 " 1.15 " 2.00 "

2.20 " 3.00 " 2.30 " 3.30 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "

4.15 " 4.30 " 4.15 " 4.30 "

4.50 " 5.15 " 5.25 " 5.40 "

5.20 " 5.40 " 5.25 " 5.40 "

5.55 " 6.15 " 5.35 " 6.15 "

6.45 " 7.00 " 6.45 " 7.00 "

7.15 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of cooling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, notice will be given of any alteration.

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